Eye on the World August 16, 2025

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Luke 21:34-36—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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An article by David Hambling titled "Why Putin Thinks He Can Win in Ukraine Despite Huge Russian Death Toll" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 12, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article

Putin is under pressure to agree to a cease-fire. Few leaders would continue to pursue a war that has cost around a million casualties and where outright victory looks impossible.

But while he might agree to an end to the exchange of drone barrages (which are causing huge damage to Russian oil and gas facilities), the bloody ground war is likely to continue.

While Russia may be suffering a thousand casualties a day, the grim mathematics involved means that Putin can take those losses and see the result as a win – because no amount of human suffering weighs in his calculus.

Russia is advancing, but at a slow rate and huge cost. In June, Russia gained about 190 square miles or less than 0.1% of Ukrainian territory.

As Michael Kofman recently noted after a trip to Ukraine, mass attacks with armored vehicles are vanishingly rare. Pervasive drone surveillance means any movement is spotted miles before it reaches the front line. And a mass of First Person View drones hits any assault group long before it gets within sight of Ukrainian forces.

Instead, attacks are a matter of trying to infiltrate the lightly held Ukrainian lines. Russian forces advance stealthily or rapidly on foot – trying to get through the barrage of FPV drones.

Kaufman notes: "Russian attacks are sometimes in 4-6-man groups, but in many cases have

decreased to numerous 2-3-man sections trying to penetrate in between Ukrainian positions. Russian infantry seeks to advance as far as possible past Ukraine's initial line and entrench there. Although many may be lost, some get through and entrench, awaiting reinforcements. Much the same can be said of motorcycle and buggy assaults . . . Most fail, but not all, leading to small tactical advances."

Losses are high and successes rare. But if commanders throw enough troops against a line for long enough, they eventually push it back.

Some reports suggest that the casualties are a point of pride among Russian commanders, who boast about the number of troops they lost to gain a position – "I killed five Storm units to take this village" is a typical attitude, according to Russian bloggers translated by Chris_O.

Casualty rates of 805 or more among assault units are reportedly commonplace, with injured survivors rounded up and forced to join the next wave – even on crutches.

Technical specialists and other troops are drafted into assault units. The entire crew of Russia's only aircraft carrier (The Admiral Kuznetsov) was sent ashore, reorganized as a naval infantry unit, and deployed to the Pokrovsk sector in 2024.

Ukrainian casualties are unknown, but likely very much lighter. Defending forces typically lonly lose a fraction as many as attackers. And very few Ukrainian soldiers now have contact with the enemy as drones take on more and more of the fighting.

But as long as Russia's war machine gets a supply of fresh bodies, it can continue to advance.

According to the Institute for the Study of War, in 2024, each square mile cost around 150 Russian casualties. By mid-2025, Ukrainian Presidential Office Deputy Head Pavlo Palisa gave a figure of 432 casualties per square mile.

It is expensive territory, but Putin wants to buy it because he can.

Casualties on this scale might be unthinkable to Western nations. But in Russia, few people seem troubled by the scale of losses, as far as they are aware of them.

Samuel Bendett (an expert on the Russian scene and advisor to the CNAS and CSIS think tanks said: "Many people are actually not aware of the nature and scale of casualties. And the official propaganda and all manner of social media tools (such as pro-Kremlin Telegram channels) state that sacrifices are necessary."

Russia takes great pride in the many giant cemeteries honoring the over 20 million Soviet dead lost in WW-II, known as the Great Patriotic War.

War in Russia is all about sacrifice for the Motherland – the individual dying and achieving glory for the greater good. Putin made this exact point in a televised meeting with the mother of a dead soldier in 2022.

Putin told the mother: "Some people die in road accidents, others from alcohol – when they die, it's unclear how. But your son lived, do you understand? He fulfilled his purpose."

- One of the main reasons there is no public outcry is that the men dying are not young conscripts (known as "Mobiks") but contract soldiers ("Kontraktniki") who sign up voluntarily for a fixed duration.
- The Mobiks (perhaps 25% of the army) are kept well back.
- Kontraktniki go to the front.
- The amounts of money on offer are (to Russians) staggering.
- One region offers a million rubles (about \$12,000), while the national government adds another 400,000 (about \$5,000) to new soldiers.

Signing on the army is like winning a game show – you get several years' salary in one lump and are seen as a sort of patriotic hero. And if the recruit is killed, their families get a lavish payout, at least in theory.

Recruits typically come from deprived areas. As Russia's economy disintegrates in slow motion, the bonanza offered by the army looks increasingly appealing. Because Russia is not seeking high quality troops, they will take anyone. An RBC report from the city of Mordovia describes how the recruiters visit homeless shelters looking for recruits – regardless of their mental condition or whether they are drug addicts or alcoholics. "People who show at least minimal interest are immediately offered to sign a contract for military service."

In the early years of the war, Russia had thousands of convicts who were recruited directly from prisons under a special program. They and mercenaries like the Wagner group both took disproportionate casualties because they were expendable without affecting public opinion.

While these source have dried up, Russia can now also count on North Korean troops – who again are thrown into the most intense combat and suffer a high rate of casualties.

But most of those that are being fed into the meat grinder are Kontraktniki, and Russia is recruiting them (and losing them) at a rate of around 30,000 a month.

A country of 140 million can sustain losses at this rate for a considerable period. And as long as they are seen as patriotic volunteers dying for a cause ("fulfilling their purpose" as Putin has it), there is no public outcry.

From Putin's point of view, this slow, grinding advance is a winning strategy. He is gaining territory and counting on Ukraine facing a political crisis in the coming months.

If a future cease-fire freezes the existing situation on the ground, every day of fighting is a day of progress.

Several things could change this – accelerating economic collapse, more military aid to Ukraine, or a successful Ukrainian offensive. Without those, expect the bloodshed to continue.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Trump and Putin – scheduled to meet in Alaska on Friday

- An article by Ryan King titled "Lindsey Graham Says Trump's Goal Is to Prevent Third Invasion of Ukraine, Wants Zelensky 'to Be Part of the Process' " was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Zelenskyy Warns U.S. Ahead of Trump-Putin Talks: 'We Will Not Allow Russia to Deceive America'" was posted at newsmax.com on Aug. 10, 2025.
- An article by Greg Norman titled "Trump Threatens 'Very Severe' Consequences If Russia Doesn't Agree to End Ukraine War" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Andrew Romano titled "Trump and Putin to Meet Friday in Alaska for Russia-Ukraine War Summit" was posted at yahoo.com on Aug. 14, 2025.
- An article by Rebecca Grant titled "Trump Could End the Ukraine War, but a Larger Threat Still Looms [the China-Russia Military Alliance Has Grown Dramatically Since Trump Last Met Putin]" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 14, 2025.
- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled "Trump Says Putin Meeting Could Be the Last 'Ever' If Kremlin Doesn't Show Willingness for Cease-Fire" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 15, 2025.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by John Hayward titled "Azerbaijan Pours Money Into Ukraine After Trump-Brokered Armenia Peace Deal" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "The Secret Channel Russia and Ukraine Use to Trade Prisoners of War" was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Remembering October 7

- An article by Sarah Ben-Nun titled "UN to Blacklist Hamas for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Committed on October 7, Toward Hostages" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Johnny Oleksinski titled "Toronto Film Fest Outrageously Cuts October 7 Documentary Because Hamas Didn't Give Footage Permission: 'Absurd and Bizarre'" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Ellie Fromm titled "Elite Film Festival [Toronto International Film Festival] to Screen October 7 Documentary After Backlash for Initial Ridiculous Excuse" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Israel – continues their retaliation

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Clash Between IDF, Mossad Over War: Who Gets Blame for Failures, Credit for Victories?" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Hostages – general comments

• An article by Staff titled "Murdered Hamas Hostage Itzik Elgarat Tortured to Death, Autopsy Reveals" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Will Israel occupy Gaza?

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Operates on Outskirts of Gaza City Ahead of Occupation Plans" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 15, 2025.

West Bank settlement plan

• An article by Staff titled "Smotrich Approves West Bank Settlement Plan [Which Would Split East Jerusalem From the West Bank] to 'Bury Idea of Palestinian State'" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Media – four Al Jazeera journalists killed

• An article by Staff titled "Anas Al-Saharif Among Four Al Jazeera Journalists Killed by Israel in Gaza" was posted at aljazeera.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

Australia – to recognize Palestinian state

• An article by Lana Lam titled "Australia to Recognize Palestinian State in September" was posted at bbc.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

Anti-Semitism – international

• An article by Mathilda Heller titled "'Spat On, Called a Murderer': Israeli Rabbi

Recounts Anti-Semitism During Tour in Poland" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

More articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by Staff titled "Israel in Talks With South Sudan About Gazan Resettlement Plans" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article titled "Lebanon Moves Toward Disarming Hezbollah as Aoun Rejects Iranian Intervention" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Iran

• An article by Ronny Reyes titled "Iran Sends Surviving Nuclear Scientists Into Hiding After 14 Killedin Israeli Strikes; Report Says" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

Saudi Arabia

• An article by Natasha Turak titled "What's Behind the \$8 Billion Hit to Saudi Arabia's Massive Wealth Fund" was posted at cnbc.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Comments about China – general

- Looking back to July 2019, an article by Franz-Stefan Gady titled "China, Russia Conduct First Ever Joint Strategic Bomber Patrol Flights in Indo-Pacific Region" was posted at the diplomat.com on July 23, 2019.
- An article by Michael Peck titled "Report Unlocks Mystery of Why Chinese Bombers Flew Near Alaska in 2024 [China May Have Demonstrating That Nuclear Bombers Were Now a Fully Functional Part of Its Strategic Triad, Alongside ICBMs and Ballistic Missile Submarines]" was posted at defensenews.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled "U.S., China Extend Tariff Truce by 90 Days, Staving Off Surge in Duties" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by John Hayward titled "India Sends Rare Shipment of Diesel Fuel to China" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Comments about China and Taiwan

• An article by Staff titled "Something to Keep in Mind: China Can't Invade Taiwan Yet [Because the Chinese Armed Forces Still Do Not Have the Capabilities Needed for Amphibious Assault of Taiwan]" was posted at realcleardefense.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

International – electric vehicles

• An article by Freda Lewis-Stempel titled "Electric SUV Sets World Record for Longest Journey on a Single Charge [Went 581.3 Miles on UK Roads, 143 Miles More Than a Single Charge Should Take It]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 13, 2025.

JK Rowling – strong against the transgender tide

- An article by Simon Johnson titled "JK Rowling Savages [Nicola] Sturgeon's Book for 'Shameless Denial of Reality'" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Aug. 15, 2025.
- An article by James Cook titled "[Nicola] Sturgeon Book Reignites Trans Row With JK Rowling" was posted at bbc.com on Aug. 15, 2025.

Venezuela – Socialist Dictator Nicolas Maduro

- Looking back to Julye 2024, an article by Antonio Maria Delgado titled "Maduro Played a Hands-On Role in Venezuela's Drug Cartel; Unsealed Indictment Says" was posted at miamiherald.com on July 10, 2024.
- Looking back to July 2024, an article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Report: Nicolas Maduro Directly Involved in Venezuela Cartel 'Flooding' U.S. With Cocaine" was posted at breitbart.com on July 12, 2024.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Bob Price titled "Rudio: Maduro Not President of Venezuela Heads Narco-Terrorist Cartel" was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2025.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Ildefonso Ortiz titled "DEA Calls Out Maduro-Led Venezuela Drug Cartel, Reports \$25 Million Reward" was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "U.S. Doubles Bounty on Nicolas Maduro to \$50 Million" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Columbian President Gustavo Petro Orders Military to Defend Nicolas Maduro After U.S. Bounty of \$50 Million" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Venezuelan Illegals File Lawsuit Against Trump to Restore 'Protected Status'" was posted at thenational pulse.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Brazil

• Looking back to July 2025, an article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Trump Declares Brazil a National Threat, Imposes Sanctions on Rogue Supreme Court Judge" was posted at breitbart.com on July 31, 2025.

• An article by Frances Martel titled "China Vows to Help Brazil Defend 'National Sovereignty' Against Trump" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Emanuel Macron, Brigitte Macron and Candace Owens

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Ariel Zilber titled "Emanuel, Brigitte Macron Sue Candace Owens for Claiming French First Lady Was Born a Man Who Groomed Her Allegedly Gay Husband" was posted at nypost.com on July 23, 2025.
- An article by Ariel Zilber titled "French President Emmanuel Macron, His Wife Hired Private Eye to Dig Into Candace Owens" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Donald Trump – many efforts for peace

- An article by Jeff Crouere titled "Trump Is World Peacemaker, United Nations Is a Disgrace" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Olivia Rondeau titled "Seven Nations Endorse Trump for Nobel Peace Prize: 'President of Peace'" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "British Government 'Lost Track' of Over 150,000 Migrants" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Imogen Garfinkel titled "Huge 6.3 Earthquake Hits Indonesia in Pacific Region's 'Ring of Fire'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Perkin Amalaraj titled "Catch of the Day! Angler Catches Enormous 9 Foot Catfish After 50-Minute Battle [in the Vranov Reservoir, South of Prague, Czech Republic Releasing It Back Into the Water]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Polls: Conservative Candidates May End 20 Years of Socialist Rule in Bolivia" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

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Trump is blowing up their oligarchy

• Looking back to April 2025, an article by Rob Wasinger titled "Trump's Not Hurting Democracy – He's Blowing Up Their Oligarchy, Which Is Why They're So Mad" was posted at thehill.com on April 14, 2025.

Judicial resistance against Trump – continues

• An article by Ben Weingarten titled "The Supreme Court Killed Universal Injunctions in Name Only" was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

Democrats – are not appealing to the average American

- An article by Ireland Owens titled "Working Class Ditching Democrat Party in Droves as Some Say It's 'Fighting for Everyone Else' Besides Americans" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Trump and the GOP's Fundraising Operations Are Dominating the Democrats" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Teamsters union - increasing support for Republicans

• An article by Candace Hathaway titled "Teamsters Break One-Party Tradition to Bet Big on Republicans" was posted at theblaze.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Russiagate – the story the media wants to ignore

- An article by Derek Vanbuskirk titled "Most Voters Want Accountability for Russiagate, New Rasmussen Poll Shows" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 5, 2025.
- An article by Curtis Houck titled "Networks Refuse to Cover Bombshell About Adam Schiff Leaking Russiagate Dirt on Trump" was posted at newsbusters.org on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Derek Vanbuskirk titled "In Wake of 'Russiagate' Revelations, Americans Are Demanding Indictments Who Could Be First?" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Russiagate – Barack Obama

- An article by Jeannie DeAngelis titled "Barack Obama and the Predictable Coup" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Victoria Taft titled "Smoking Gun Documents Show Barack Obama Approved Ultimate Cover-Up of Russiagate" was posted at pjmedia.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled "Bumbling Obama Aides Actually Admit Russiagate Was a Smear Campaign Against Trump" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Russiagate – Adam Schiff

- An article by Andrea Widburg titled "Adam Schiff May Be in Serious Trouble in a Case That Should Be Easy to Prove" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 6, 2025.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "We Won't Get Caught: The Latest Russian Collusion Document Involving Adam Schiff Is Nuts" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "[Journalist Catherine] Herridge: Schiff Ran Point in Democrat Efforts to Strategically Leak Classified Information" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An editorial by Staff titled "America Has Plenty of Reason to Believe Adam Schiff Schemed to Smear Trump" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Schiff Complains Democracy Under Attack After Getting Caught Plotting Against Democratically Elected President" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Russiagate – involving other people

- An article by Vince Coglianese titled "[Ex-FBI Director] James Comey Reportedly Gave Professor Access to Classified Information Amid Russiagate Scandal" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Emily Kopp titled "Obama Intel Chief [Director of National Intelligence] James Clapper Told NSA Head [Mike Rogers] to Get on Board With 'Our Story' on Russiagate Intel" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

A new probe – Clinton Foundation

• An article by Matt Vespa titled "Here's What Kash Patel Found Out About the FBI's Clinton Foundation Probe" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

People going nuts over Trump helping DC – notice 21 headlines

• An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Trump Thinks Journalists Downplaying DC Crime Should Go on Police 'Ride Alongs' to See Mess for Themselves" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Trump helping DC – a few Democrats can see that the Democrat position is lame

- An article by Alex Hammer titled "Anderson Cooper Explains the Clever Trap Trump Has Set for Democrats After Announcing DC Crime Crackdown That Has Infuriated Liberals" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Hanna Panreck titled "Chris Matthews Says Democrats 'Falling Into a Trap

of Defending What's Indefensible' on Crime" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "CNN's Harry Enten Says Americans 'Vastly Prefer' Trump's Handling of Crime Over Biden" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.
- An article by Alex Hammer titled "Sickening News for Democrats as Trump's Polls Surge Again Amid DC Crime Crackdown That's Sparked Woke Fury" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 15, 2025.

Trump helping DC – the "official" crime numbers were inaccurate

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Paul Wagner titled "DC Police Commander Suspended, Accused of Changing Crime Statistics" was posted at nbcwashington.com on July 18, 2025.
- An article by Bill D'Agostino titled "CNN and MSNBC Have Cited Falsified Statistics 73 Times Over the Last 24 Hours" was posted at newsbusters.org on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled "Tom Homan Torches Media for Downplaying DC Crime, Dares Reporters to 'Walk the Streets' at Night' was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "NPR's [Frank] Langfitt: Some D.C. Residents Told Me They Stopped Reporting Crime Because Much of It's 'Unpunished'" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Trump helping DC – notice the people who disagree with Trump

- An article by Sara Libby titled "By Sending Troops to D.C. and Eyeing Oakland, Trump Continues Targeting Black-Led Cities" was posted at sfchronicle.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- A video from the Rachel Maddow Show titled "'Not About Crime': Maddow Cracks Open Trump's Real Motives in Deploying the National Guard to D.C. ['Donald Trump Is Not Actually Bothered by Crime, but Because of Many Examples of Him Helping Criminals']" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Ex-Harris Aide [Symone Sanders-Townsend] Argues More Police Won't Make Streets Safer, Citing Experience as a 'Black Woman in America'" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Solange Reyner titled "[D.C. Mayor Muriel] Bowser Backtracks, Slams Trump's Move to Deploy National Guard to D.C." was posted at newsmax.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Democrat Mayor of Crime-Ridden City [Brandon

Johnson of Chicago] Thinks Trump Is 'Intimidated' by His 'Intellectual Prowess'" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

• An article by Sean Moran titled "D.C. Residents Protest Authorities Cracking Down on Crime as 'Fascists'" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Trump helping DC – Chuck Schumer and Kyra Phillips disagree

- An article by Victor Nava titled "ABC News Anchor Kyra Phillips Reveals She Was 'Jumped' by a 'Half-Dressed' Vagrant in DC: 'We're All Experiencing It Firsthand' "was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Mariane Angela titled "Chuck Schumer Says He Feels 'Perfectly Safe' Walking Around D.C." was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Trump helping DC – police are very appreciative

- A video and an article by Staff titled "Democrats Stand With Criminals as DC Police Union Backs Trump's Crackdown" were posted at commondef.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Hank Berrien titled "Trump Effect: D.C. Police Break From Sanctuary City Policies, Will Cooperate With ICE" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Trump helping DC – other people recognize the good

- An editorial by Staff titled "Trump's Takeover of D.C. Policing Is Entirely Sensible and a Win for the People of Washington" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "MSNBC Host [Joe Scarborough]: 'So Many' Democrats Secretly Cheering Trump's D.C. Crackdown" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

People going nuts over redistricting and gerrymandering – notice 16 headlines

- An article by Pam Key titled "Democrat Texas State Rep. [Jolanda] Jones Compares Congressional Redistricting to the Holocaust" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 5, 2025.
- An article by Kayla Guo titled "Texas Democrats Know They May Lose Redistricting Protest, but Hope to Spark a National Fight" was posted at krgv.com on Aug. 8, 2025.

Gerrymandering – will there be consequences for Texas Democrats?

- An article by Leif Le Mahieu titled "Abbott Vows to Hold Special Sessions in Texas 'for Years' Until Delinquent Democrats Return" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled "'Arrest Them All': Dr. Phil Shows No Mercy for Texas

Democrats Fleeing State Over Redistricting" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

- An article by Peter Pinedo titled "Texas Democrats Who Fled Could Face Felony Bribery Charges; Governor Says" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled "Worst Political Bluff Ever Shows Democrats Are Out of Their League" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Gerrymandering – is Robert Francis (Beto) O'Rourke trying to run for office again?

- An article by Natalie Sandoval titled "One of Democrats' Biggest Losers [Robert Francis O'Rourke] Back With Midterm Advice" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'Hardly a Compelling Argument': Jonathan Turley Says Beto's 'F*** the Rules' Rant Will Backfire" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Zach Jewell titled "Ken Paxton Seeks to Put Democrat [Robert Francis] Beto O'Rourke 'Behind Bars' Over Fundraising for AWOL Democrats" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Gerrymandering – media ignores history of long-time gerrymandering

• An article by Melissa O'Rourke titled "Liberal Media Dutifully Ignoring Illinois' Blatant Gerrymandering Hypocrisy" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 6, 2025.

Gerrymandering – does Newsom really want his history exposed?

- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Newsom Wants Democrats to Control 94% of Congressional Seats" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Aug. 5, 2025.
 - California has 10.3 million registered Democrats
 - California has 5.7 million registered Republicans
 - California has nearly 7 million people who refuse to identify
 - California Democrats make up 45% of voters
 - California Democrats make up 82% of seats
- An article by Monica Showalter titled "Newsom Kibbitzes With Texas's Runaway Democrats as 15 Wildfires Burn Across California" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 9, 2025.
- An article by Susan Shelley titled "Why Gavin Newsom's Wild Plans for Mid-Decade Congressional Redistricting May Blow Up in His Face" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "'Bring It On, Gavin!': Karoline Leavitt Says Trump

Administration Relishes Legal Fight With Newsom" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Gavin Newsom Calls Special Election November 4 to Save Democracy by Eliminating Republican Seats" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.
- An article by Melissa O'Rourke titled "Vast Majority of Californians Oppose Newsom's Redistricting Overhaul; New Poll Shows" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Carryover interest – about Epstein stories – notice 8 headlines

• An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'A Nothingburger!': CNN Data Whiz Tells Dems Their Epstein Gamble Was a 'Total Dud'" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

Remember – when Biden was president, Democrats did not accuse Trump about Epstein

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Pam Key titled "[Oklahoma Sen. Markwayne] Mullin: Last Four Years Under Biden 'Not One' Democrat Asked for Epstein Files" was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2025.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Nicole Silverio titled "Trump Says Biden Administration Would Not Have Hesitated to Release Epstein Files If They Incriminated Him" was posted at dailycaller.com on July 28, 2025.
- A video titled "Source Reports That [Ghislaine] Maxwell Said She Saw No Wrongdoing by Trump in Conversation with [Attorney General Todd] Blanche" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 6, 2025.

Epstein update – 2 federal judges deny unsealing of Epstein jury transcripts

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Dan Morgan titled "[Federal] Judge Denies Trump Administration Bid to Unseal Jeffrey Epstein Grand Jury Transcripts in Florida" was posted at cnbc.com on July 23, 2025.
- An article by Dan Morgan titled "[Second Federal] Judge Rejects Unsealing Ghislaine Maxwell Grand Jury Transcripts" was posted at cnbc.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

Epstein update – Melania threatens to sue Hunter

- An article by Victor Nava titled "Melania Trump Threatens to Sue Hunter Biden for \$1 Billion Over 'False, Defamatory' Allegations Linking Her to Jeffrey Epstein: Report" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Hunter Biden Responds to \$1 Billion Legal Threat

From Melania Trump [by Saying '[F*** That']" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

Illegal immigration – too many criminals

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- An article by Rachel Del Guidice titled "Ex-Police Chief Warns Chicago Cops Will Get Hurt Because Mayor Johnson Won't Help ICE" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

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- An article by Natalia Mittelstadt titled "Trump Tariff Revenue Reaches \$25 Billion Monthly" was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

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Princeton University professor

• An article by Staff titled "Controversial Princeton Professor With Strong Iran Ties Steps Down After Campaign From Dissidents, Senator [Ted Cruz] to Remove Him" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

Comments – green energy

• An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Much of the 'Green Energy' Funding Was Money Laundering" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Aug. 8, 2025.

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- An article by Wendi Strauch Mahoney titled "RFK Shuts Down Government-Sponsored mRNA Vaccine Research" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
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Pro-life

• Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled "[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside Its Mom's Uterus" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 4, 2023.

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- An article by Melissa O'Rourke titled "Costco Bows Out of Abortion Pill Sales After Conservative Pressure" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 14, 2025.

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- An article by Carlos Garcia titled "Court Sides With Arkansas Banning Transgender Surgeries, Hormones, and Puberty Blockers for Children" was posted at theblaze.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Clinics Are Ending Gender Treatments for Kids in Wake of Trump's Policies" was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Notice – consequences for crime

• An article by Tina Moore titled "Families of Slain NYPD Cops Plead With Parole to Keep Killers Off the Streets" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2025.

Murder

- An article by Anna Young titled "Georgia Cop Killed Near Emory University, CDC Headquarters Hailed as Dedicated Officer Who Leaves Behind Pregnant Wife, 2 Kids" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
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Fentanyl

• Looking back to July 2024, an article by Jennie Taer titled "Mother of One-Year-Old Fatally Poisoned by Fentanyl Calls Out Biden for Inaction on Drug Crisis, Border: 'Take It Seriously'" was posted at nypost.com on July 16, 2024.

Nitazenes – worse that fentanyl

• An article by Jennie Taer titled "This Little-Known Synthetic Opiod [Nitazenes] Is Up to 43 Times More Deadly Than Fentanyl, Resistant to Narcan and Killing Young Americans" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

Disney - Gina Carano

• An article by Staff titled "Gina Carano Wins: Disney Settles Lawsuit After Years of Political Bullying" was posted at fanpulsesubstack.com on Aug. 8, 2025.

33-year-old socialist Zohran Mamdani – general comments

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- An article by Olivia Murray titled "Zohran Mamdani (Raking in Six-Figures a Year as a 'Public Servant') Revealed to Be Taking Advantage of Rent Subsidy" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An editorial by Staff titled "Mamdani's 'War' Against Trump Spells Bad News for NYC" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

33-year-old socialist Zohran Mamdani – will Democrats speak up?

- An article by Carl Campanile titled "New York Governor Kathy Hochul Slights Zohran Mamdani in Live TV Reality Check, Hints She May Not Endorse: 'Many Differences'" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.
- An article by Ryan King titled "Ultra-Wealthy Illinois Democrat Governor [JB Pritzker] Hits Back at Mamdani for Declaring Billionaires Shouldn't Exist" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

33-year-old socialist Zohran Mamdani – are his ideas more socialist or communist?

- An article by Staff titled "Living in Zohran Mamdani's America" was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by William Marshall titled "Churchill and Reagan Saw Mamdani Coming a Mile Away" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Emily Crane titled "Donald Trump Jr. Jokes Mamdani Will Be 'Great' Because He Will Force People to Wake Up to 'Ridiculous Experiment' of Socialism" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Some Republicans Are Salivating at the Possibility of Mamdani Winning, but [Donald] Trump May Not Be" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 15, 2025.

Kamala Harris

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Tim Walz

• An article by Mike McDaniel titled "The FBI Covered for Tim Walz and China" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

Jasmine Crockett

• An article by Staff titled "Jasmine Crockett Funds Lavish Lifestyle Off Taxpayer Dollars; Staff Calls Her an 'Influencer' and a 'Diva'" was posted at theblaze.com on Aug. 11, 2025.

Gavin Newsom – is born connected

• Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled "How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom's Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn't Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 7, 2018.

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "While Fire Victims Struggle to Rebuild, Gavin Newsom Sends Resources to Puerto Rico" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2025.
- An article by Paul Bois titled "Democrats Fume Over Federal Agents Gathering for Immigration Raid Alongside Gavin Newsom Presser" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug 14, 2025.

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• An article by Joseph Ford Cotto titled "Get Woke, Go Broke: Howard Stern's \$500 Million Fall From Relevance" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 7, 2025.

CBS

• Looking back to July 2025, an article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Study: Stephen Colbert's [CBS] 'Late Show' Became a 'Therapy' Session for Liberals" was posted at breitbart.com on July 28, 2025.

MSNBC - a taste of MSNBC reporting

- An article by Claire McCaskill titled "Republicans Can Run From Their Voters, but They Can't Hide [This Was Written When Texas Democrats Are Running From Their Voters]" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Jen Psaki titled "'Essence of Racial Profiling': ICE's L.A. Rental Truck Raid May Have Violated Court Orders" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Steve Benen titled "Pete Hegseth Amplifies Pastors With a Message: Women Shouldn't Be Allowed to Vote" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Nayna Gupta titled "Trump's Immigration Policies Make Americans Less Safe" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Did an MSNBC Guest [Eddie Glaude] Really Name These Two Places [Baltimore and Chicago] as Examples of Good Public Safety?" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2025.

CNN

• An article by Alex Hammer titled "CNN Star Anchor [Abby Phillip] Unwittingly Gives Trump Awesome New Nickname [Batman] That Has MAGA Cheering" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 13, 2025.

WNBA players – jealousy toward Caitlin Clark is short-sighted

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Jonas Panerio titled "'Someone Needs to Explain to Them It's Hurting Their League' Stacey King Slams WNBA Stars for Being Petty Toward Caitlin Clark" was posted at yahoo.com on July 21, 2025.
- An article by Peter Sunjic titled "Caitlin Clark Admits She Fully Understands Her Massive Impact on the Popularity of the WNBA: 'People Spend So Much Time, Money and Resources to Come and Watch You Play" was posted at basketballnetwork.net on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article titled "Marina Mabrey Admits That She Overreacted When She Decked Caitlin Clark Earlier This Season" was posted at basketballnetwork.net on Aug. 12, 2025.

A.I. experiment – gave self-harm advice

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Corinne Purtill titled "A.I. Gave Scarily Specific Self-Harm Advice to Users Expressing Suicidal Intent; Researchers Find" was posted at latimes.com on July 31, 2025.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Annika Schoene and Cansu Canca (both of Northeastern University in Boston) titled "'For Argument's Sake, Show Me How to Harm Myself!': Jailbreaking LLMs [Large Language Models] in Suicide and Self-Harm Contexts" was posted at arxiv.org on July 8, 2025.

Hold rogue Democrats accountable for lawfare

• An article by Miranda Devine titled "Trump Turns Tables on Democrats After Years of Lawfare – Now It's Time to Hold Them Accountable" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

Jack Smith – sure wishes Kamala had won the election

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Katelynn Richardson titled "DOJ Fires 20 Employees Who Worked With Jack Smith on Trump Prosecutions" was posted at dailycaller.com on July 14, 2025"
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Katie Pavlich titled "Is Jack Smith [Former Special Counsel, Who Did His Best to Throw Trump in Federal Prison and the Man Behind the FBI Raid of Mar-a-Lago] About to Get a Taste of His Own Medicine?" was posted at townhall.com on July 30, 2025.
- An article by Katelynn Richardson titled "Can Trump Administration's New Probe Take Down Jack Smith?" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 7, 2025.

Letitia James – sure wishes Kamala had won the election

• An article by Josh Christenson titled "NY Attorney General Letitia James Subpoenaed by Justice Department Over \$454 Million Civil Fraud Case Against Trump" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 8, 2025.

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- An article by Dave Urbanski titled "All 6 Cincinnati Mob Attack Suspects Indicted, Hit With More Charges and Could Get Decades Behind Bars" was posted at theblaze.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Mary K. Jacob titled "This Small City [New Rochelle] Has Managed to Keep Rents Down Since 2020 and It's a Quick Train Ride From NYC" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
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- An article titled "[NFL] Jaguars' Cam Little Hits 70-Yard Field Goal in Preseason Game" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2025.
- An article by Rachel Melegrito titled "French Fries Versus Baked Potatoes: One Raises Diabetes Risk 20 Percent, the Other Doesn't" was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 9, 2025.
- An article by Eve Buckland titled "New Rambo Star Is Finally Revealed [29-Year-Old Noah Centineo] and It's Not the Successor [Ryan Gosling] Sylvester Stallone Wanted" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Shania O'Brien titled "How to Add Three Years to Your Life With 20-Minute Daily Habit [Walking] Anyone Can Do" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled "Two Planes Collide on Runway at [Kalispell] Montana Airport Causing Huge Fireball" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Ben Nagle titled "Disgraced Ex-Raiders Coach Jon Gruden Scores Huge Supreme Court Win Over NFL in Racist Email Scandal" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Matt Higgins titled "Denzel Washington Unloads on Cowboys Owner Jerry Jones: 'Wouldn't Know What It Is to Win' "was posted at sportsnaut.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Eric Blum titled "Tom Brady Names the NFL Quarterback Who Is Most Like Him [Patrick Mahomes]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Martha Williams titled "Unstoppable Geological Problem [Ever-Sinking Ground] That Has Wiped \$2 Billion in Value Off Californian Homes (and Counting)" was posted

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- An article by Chris Nesi titled "Trump Orders Review of Smithsonian Museums to Ensure 'Alignment With American Ideals' Ahead of 250th Anniversary" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Jeff Charles titled "Trump Scores Huge Court Win in Battle Over Slashing Foreign Aid" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Anders Hagstrom titled "New Jersey Residents' Fury Over Soaring Energy Bills Could Hit Democrats in 2026 Election" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Patrick Reilly titled "Harvard Touts Two-Time Loser Stacey Abrams as 'Political Mastermind' in New Seminar Taught by Radical Professor" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Jeff Charles titled "The Trump Administration May Finally Call Muslim Brotherhood What It Really Is [a Terrorist Group]" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

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The elites of the Democrat party have chosen their candidate since 2016

• Looking back to October 2024, an article by Nick Hart titled "When Was the Last Time the Democrats Had a Primary That Was Actually Democratic?" was posted at medium.com on Oct. 5, 2024. (For at least the last 3 general elections, Democrats haven't allowed their own base to choose their candidate.)

In 2016, the Democrat elites convinced Bernie Sanders to step aside In 2020, the Democrat elites convinced opponents of Joe Biden to step aside In 2024, the Democrat elites forced Joe Biden to withdraw In 2024, the Democrat elites picked Kamala Harris without a single vote

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An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled "Who's Been Bury Destroying Democracy?" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 15, 2025. Following is the article.

"Destroying democracy" – the latest theme of the left – can be defined in many different ways.

How about attempting to destroy constitutional, ancient and hallowed institutions simply to suit short-term political gains?

Who in 2020, and now once again, has boasted about packing the 156-year-old, nine-

justice Supreme Court?

- Who talks frequently about destroying the 187-year-old Senate filibuster though only when they hold a Senate majority?
- Who wants to bring in an insolvent left-wing Puerto Rico and redefine the 235-year-old District of Columbia by altering the Constitution as two new states solely to obtain four additional liberal senators?
- Who is trying to destroy the constitutionally mandated 235-year- old Electoral College by circumventing it with the surrogate "National Popular Vote Interstate Compact?"
- Does destroying democracy also entail weaponizing federal bureaucracies, turning them into rogue partisan arms of a president?
- Who ordered the CIA to concoct bogus charges of "collusion" to sabotage Donald Trump's 2016 campaign, the 2016-2017 transition and the first 22 months of Trump's first term?
- Who prompted a cabal of "51 former intelligence officials" to lie to the American people on the eve of the last debate of the 2020 election that the FBI-authenticated Hunter Biden laptop was instead the work of a "Russian intelligence operation"?
- Who ordered the FBI to connive and partner with social-media conglomerates to censor accurate news deemed unhelpful to the 2020 Biden campaign?
- Who pulled off the greatest presidential coup in history by using surrogates in the shadows to run the cognitively debilitated Biden presidency, then by fiat canceled his reelection effort and finally anointed as his replacement the new nominee Kamala Harris, who had never won a single primary delegate?
- Who ordered FBI SWAT teams to invade the home of a former president because of a classification dispute over 102 files out of some 13,000 stored there?
- Who tried to remove an ex-president and leader of his party from at least 25 state ballots to deprive millions of Americans of the opportunity to vote for or against him?
- Who coordinated four local, state and federal prosecutors to destroy a former and future president by charging him with fantasy crimes that were never before, and will never again be, lodged against anyone else?
- Who appointed a federal prosecutor to go after the ex-president, who arranged for a high-ranking Justice Department official to step down to join a New York prosecutor's efforts to destroy an ex-president, and who met in the White House with a Georgia county prosecutor seeking to destroy an ex-president all on the same day a mere 72 hours after Trump announced his 2024 reelection bid?

- Who but the current Democrats have ever impeached a president twice?
- Has any party ever tried an ex-president in the Senate when he was out of office and mere private citizen?
- When have there ever been two near-miss assassination attempts on a major-party presidential candidate during a single presidential campaign?
- Who destroyed the southern border and broke federal law to allow in, without criminal or health background audits, some 10-12 million illegal aliens?
- Who created 600 "sanctuary jurisdictions" for the sole purpose of nullifying federal immigration law, in the eerie spirit of the renegade old Confederacy?
- Who allowed tens of thousands of rioters, arsonists and violent protester over four months in 2020 to destroy more than \$2 billion in property, kill some 35 people, injure 1,500 police officers and torch a federal courthouse, a police precinct, and a historic church all with defacto legal impunity?
- How do the purported destroyers of democracy find themselves winning 60-70 percent approval on most of the key issues of our times, while the supposed saviors of democracy are on the losing side of popular opinion?
- How does a president "destroy democracy" by his party winning the White House by both

the popular and Electoral College vote, winning majorities in both the Senate and House by popular votes and enjoying a 6-3 edge in the Supreme Court through judges appointed by popularly elected presidents?

So, what is behind these absurd charges?

There are three catalysts.

- One—the new anguished elitist Democratic Party alienated the middle classes through its Jacobin agenda and therefore lost the Congress, the presidency and the Supreme Court and now has no federal political power.
- Two—the Democratic Party is polling at record lows and yet remains hell-bent on alienating the traditional source of its power minorities, youth and Independents.
- Three–Democrats cannot find any issues that the people support, nor any leaders to convince the people to embrace them.

It is no surprise that the panicked Democrats bark at the shadows – given that they know their

revolutionary, neosocialist agenda is destroying them. And yet, like all addicts, they choose destruction over abandoning their self-destructive fixations.

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An article by Matt Vespa titled "The Ratio Heard Around the World: Why Pelosi Got Obliterated Trying to Attack Trump Over DC Takeover" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-California) was going to be a good soldier and use January 6 to attack President Trump over his federalization of Washington, D.C. The police are under his administration's control, with the National Guard being deployed later. This public safety initiative aims to address the increasing crime in the capital.

Pelosi said: "Donald Trump delayed deploying the National Guard on January 6 when our Capitol was under violent attack and lives were at stake. Now, he's activating the DC Guard to distract from his incompetent mishandling of tariffs, health care, education and immigration – just to name a few blunders."

Lady, you're on tape admitting that you botched the National Guard deployment, but the ratio came when Steven Sund (the former chief of the Capitol Police) weighed in.

Steven Sund wrote: "Ma'am, it is long past time to be honest with the American people. On January 3, I requested National Guard assistance, but your Sergeant at Arms denied it. Under federal law (2 U.S.C. 1970), I was prohibited from calling them in without specific approval. That same day, Carol Corbin at the Pentagon offered National Guard support, but I was forced to decline because I lacked the legal authority. On January 6, while the Capitol was under attack and despite my repeated calls, your Sergeant at Arms again denied my urgent requests for over 70 agonizing minutes, "running it up the chain" for your approval. When I needed assistance, it was denied. Yet when it suited you, you ordered fencing topped with concertina wire and surrounded the Capitol with thousands of armed National Guard troops."

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An article by Olivia Salamone titled "The Secret Ways Disney World Keeps Mosquitoes Out of Its Humid Orlando Theme Park" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 13, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

When Walt Disney was designing Disney World, he hired an actual entomologist – a bug expert.

His job? Figure out how to keep mosquitoes away without ruining the experience for guests. And it worked.

Here are the three key strategies.

- 1. Disney doesn't let water sit still. No standing puddles. Everything drains fast. Fountains flow constantly. Even decorative moats have circulation. No still water means no mosquito breeding grounds.
- 2. The staff lightly sprays a garlic-based repellent around the parks. You don't smell it, but mosquitoes hate it. It's non-toxic. Safe for guests. But enough to keep bugs away.
- 3. Disney relies on natural predators like dragonflies, birds and even bats that come out at night. Disney basically created a little ecosystem where mosquitoes lose every time. And the wildest part? It's all designed to be invisible. Just like the trash tunnels and the background music, the bug control blends into the magic.

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Isaiah 55:6-11—"Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."